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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/629,022

Confirmation No. : 5186

Applicants : Douglas D. Do et al.

Filed : July 31, 2000

Attorney Docket No. : 500414.02

Art Unit : 2881

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Kalimah Fernandez

Title : APPARATUS FOR MEASURING FEATURES OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, and herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a 1-month extension of time for filing this response from June 12, 2004, to July 12, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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